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## FESS students bring laughter to the stage

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Fort Erie Secondary School presents Neil Simon's The Odd Couple Female Version. The first of three shows will be held at the school on Friday, April 22. From left, are Bailey Arah, Lauryn Fitzpatrick, Hannah Leesley (back) Erik Timbers, Matthew Fyke, Mikayla Iannandrea, and Lauren Duncan. For more information see page 13.

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Karissa Alcox is the new children and teen's librarian at the Fort Erie Public Library. In her hands is one of the library's newest robots that teaches youngsters how to code while playing games.

## New children's and teens librarian joins in the fun at Fort Erie Public Library

SARAH FERGUSON  
Fort Erie Times

The Fort Erie Public Library offers so much more than books these days.

Libraries are changing, offering not only the traditional books which are so important, but they offer a

place for children to experiment and discover," said Karissa Alcox, Fort Erie Public Library's new children and teen's librarian.

Alcox joined the staff at the library four weeks ago and considers herself lucky to be part of the team.

She has a bachelor's degree in English, language

and literature from the University of Waterloo and a master's of library and information sciences from the University of Western Ontario.

Alcox previously worked for the Kitchener Public Library and the Cambridge Idea Exchange, which she said are two examples of

"innovative libraries."

She's looking forward to bringing fresh new ideas to Fort Erie's library, which already gives its patrons a wide variety of offerings including its Therapy Tails program, which combines a love of reading with animals.

According to Alcox, the

Fort Erie Public Library is leading the way for libraries across Niagara in terms of technology.

"Fort Erie's library is innovative in a lot of ways. It's the forerunner in technology in the Niagara region and Fort Erie was able to get a 3D printer early on when most libraries are

just starting to get them," she said.

Having recently received approximately \$5,000 from the Ontario Library Capacity Fund, the library now has four new robots and a variety of new and engaging technology equipment.

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# 2016 Bridgewater

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## News Brief

Canadian Niagara Power announced a town-wide power outage planned for two separate dates in April.

The power outages will occur on Sunday, April 17 and Sunday, April 24 between 3 a.m. and 3:30 a.m.

The electrical supply for the Town of Fort Erie will be temporarily transferred from the Ontario

grid to the New York grid via the newly constructed International Power Line.

The supply transfer and associated power outages are necessary so a CNP crew can complete upgrades to the electrical transmission system in Fort Erie. The work is expected to take one week to complete.

"In order to facilitate this necessary upgrade work, these short duration town-wide power outages are required," Kristine Carmichael, CNP's manager of corporate communications and customer service, said.

"CNP recognizes that

this may be an inconvenience to our customers and we have chosen times we believe to be the least disruptive. We

appreciate our customer's patience and understanding during these outages," she said.

## Town-wide power outage planned

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# 'It's an exciting time to be working at a library'

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Alcox intends to create a Robot Club, giving youngsters a chance to play with educational rolling robots that teaches its users how to code while playing games. The library also purchased a colour-sensing robot that moves based on patterns, a kit that creates high definition stop motion animation videos and a freehand 3D printer pen that creates models in midair.

Other items new to the library include a LittleBits Base Kit that teaches young children about

circuit building and engineering and a Makey Makey Kit, which turns anything—even a banana—into keyboard for a computer or a controller for a video game.

"It's an exciting time to be working at a library," Alcox said about all of the library's new equipment.

The St. Catharines resident said she's glad to be back home and working in Niagara where she grew up, Alcox said.

"I know Niagara really well and people come from all over the world to visit Niagara. I grew up here and I get to live here now."

She's also excited about the opportunity to use her skills and "a little bit of silliness" to bring the youngest library users a lot of fun programs.

In addition to the Robot Club she is planning, Alcox said she hopes to host high energy game days with games such as Giant Tic Tac Toe, or fort building and Lego dance parties.

She is also developing workshops for teens that include 3D printing, recycled book art, painting and comic book creation.

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Children can learn more about technology at the Fort Erie Public Library. These two robots are able to sense colour and move based on colour patterns.



The Fort Erie Public Library received \$5,000 from the Ontario Library Capacity Fund. The money was used to purchase items such as this button maker, robots, a 3D printer pen, and a die cutter machine for banners, cards, scrapbooking and other crafts.



The Fort Erie Public Library has its own 3D printer that creates a variety of shapes such as the ones shown in this photo.

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Point of View

## Too many notable women for just one Canadian bill

**M**erna Forster was stunned as she watched Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announce on International Women's Day that women will be represented on one of Canada's bank notes again.

After fighting for this for years, it was hard to believe the victory, the historian and author of 100 Canadian Heroines (Dundurn, 2004) and 100 More Canadian Heroines (Dundurn, 2011) said.

Forster has been campaigning since a picture of the Famous Five (who led the charge in the 1800s to get women legally recognized as "persons" with rights) was removed from the \$50 bill in 2011. A petition Forster launched on Change.org in 2013 garnered more than 73,000 signatures to bring women back to Canadian currency.

Even the U.S. is getting ahead, announcing last year its redesigned \$10 bill will feature an iconic American woman, to be chosen by the public.

Now that this oversight is being rectified, one question is: why just one? How can one woman represent all Canadian women?

Australia achieved gender parity on its currency featuring both a man and a woman, one on each side, on every monetary denomination except one.

Here are some obvious great choices to represent women on our bucks, like a personal favourite, 1812 heroine Laura Secord. Here are seven lesser-known Canadian heroes we also think would be ideal on Canadian currency.

How better to encourage young women to look at non-traditional careers than by honouring Elsie MacGill, Canada's "Queen of Hurricanes." As the world's first female aeronautical engineer, MacGill oversaw production of Hurricane fighter planes during the Second World War. She also helped devise the first international safety regulations for commercial aircraft.

And certainly we'd put forward Canada's first female member of parliament, Agnes MacPhail. She was also the founder of the Elizabeth Fry Society of Canada, advocating for better prison conditions for women.

One name we've written about before is Viola

Desmond, who fought segregation in Canada.

Mary Two-Axe Earley is another little-known but powerful activist deserving recognition. In the 1960s, she stood up for indigenous women stripped of their rights by laws under Canada's Indian Act.

On Forster's suggestion, we'd nominate Madeleine Parent, the Quebec trade union activist who fought for workers' rights in the early 20th century and helped found the National Action Committee on the Status of Women.

We can't overlook the contributions of Canadian immigrants and minorities, like the incredible entrepreneur, philanthropist and activist Jean Lumb, aka Wong Jui Jin. At 18, she started her own grocery business in Toronto, and went on to support diverse causes, from education to health care to the arts. In the 1950s, Lumb advocated to change discriminatory laws that kept immigrants from bringing their families to Canada. She went on to become the first female Chinese-Canadian member of the Order of Canada.

And of course, we expect

Canadian youth representation. When we open our wallets, we'd love to see faces like Shanmugam Kooatchin.

Kooatchin, from Ontario's Aittawapiskat First Nation, was a tireless activist

for aboriginal education. When the 15-year-old died in a 2010 car accident, her cousin Chelsea June Edwards founded the Shanmugam's Dream campaign, to advocate for equal funding for aboriginal schools.

Come on, Canada, let's make a real investment in diversity!

Craig and Marc Kielburger founded Free The Children, Me to We and We Day. Visit [we.org](http://we.org) for more information.

## Do you remember?



Our thanks to Sandra Bryant Fickel and an e-mailer who wishes to remain anonymous for contacting us about last week's photo. This was taken at Ridgeway Crystal Beach High School in 1981 and shows (from left) Ken Gibbons, Pat Baker, unknown student, Debbie Nitsche, and Margaret Skerrett. Mr. Gibbons and Mrs. Skerrett were both teachers at RCBS and these were students at the school. Sandra who was also a student then, tells us that Mrs. Skerrett taught home economics. We are always interested in learning more about our Do You Remember photos, so please do get in touch if you can identify the other girl or tell us what the occasion was for all the awards and bouquets they are holding. This week's photo offers no clues on the back, but we are hoping that someone remembers these sweet little girls and can tell us their names. Please call the Fort Erie Historical Museum at 905-894-5322 or e-mail [museum@forterie.ca](mailto:museum@forterie.ca).



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# Discover the incredible journey of Butterflies and Dragonflies

Everyone is invited to join with members of the Bert Miller Nature Club at the Fort Erie Public Library, Centennial branch, on Wednesday, April 20 at 7 p.m., to learn about Winged Jewels: Nature's Colourful Butterflies and Dragonflies.



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Patty Moss, a champion for the monarch butterfly, will talk about the incredible journey of this beloved species and her work to help save it.

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that include *Butterflies of Canada* by Ross Layberry, *Butterfly and Moth*, Irene Kelly's *It's a Butterfly's Life*, *Flutter*, *Butterfly by*

Shelby Alinsky, and *From Caterpillar to Butterfly* by Anita Ganeri.

April is Poetry Month, and we will celebrate with

an open public reading on Wednesday, April 27 at 7 p.m. at the Centennial branch.

We are asking some published poets to share their

work, as well as inviting new poets to join us for open mic time to make their voices heard. We encourage all the public who enjoy poetry and

the spoken word to join in for a very 'original' evening. If you enjoy writing poetry, bring yours along to share.

If you are shy, come to listen. If you want to introduce young people to poetry and poetic forms, ask for *A Kick in the Head*: an everyday guide to poetic forms by Paul Janeczko. It is a delightful sampler of types of poetry, with explanations and examples all geared to the interests of middle school children.

Have you seen a film at the library recently? Upgrades to both sound and picture have made moving at the Centennial and Crystal Ridge branches a real treat, definitely an improved experience for all library movie patrons. This Saturday, April 16, children and their families may enjoy a 2:30 p.m. screening of *Kung Fu Panda 3*. Jack Black is the hero Po, continuing his "legendary adventures of awesomeness." Dustin Hoffman, David Cross, Angelina Jolie, Seth Rogen and Bryan Cranston round out the cast of this animated comedy action adventure for children.

You can find us on Facebook and Twitter, as well as our website [www.fepl.ca](http://www.fepl.ca).

*Amy Roebuck is the community services coordinator at the Fort Erie Public Library.*

## Letter to the Editor:

### THE COST OF LONG-TERM CARE

I sincerely hope Niagara's cost per bed for long-term care is very, very much lower than the \$185 per day reported for "some municipalities" on page 2 of your March 31 paper.

That daily \$185 equates to

\$67,525 per year or \$5,627 per month. That's more than double Canada's \$27,600 median annual income for a single person in 2013 (see Google).

And it's very much higher than residents of many profit old age homes pay for

far more luxurious facilities.

When living in Toronto, I was always amazed that subsidized low-cost housing cost the taxpayer considerably more than private citizens paid to secure similar accommodation.

I also recall a single mother sharing a two-bedroom subsidized Newmarket apartment with her teenage daughter. When her unwed daughter's baby boy was one year old, the poor now-grandmother was thrown out. Social welfare said it

was wrong for a young mother to sleep in the same room as her son. So now taxpayers had to pay for two subsidized apartments, the grandmother's having only one bedroom.

There's something incredibly wrong with a

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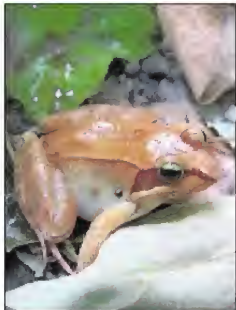
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# The wood frog can be found in Marcy pond



A wood frog.

**W**hat a difference a day makes in Marcy Woods. Last year, on March 20, we walked with daughter Allison Kelis and our cameras. No Rick Doan and his camera magic.

There were few birds and no frogs at all. No flowers yet. Just a beautiful walk.

The very next day, at 10 a.m., there was music to our ears. First one quack then another as we approached the Marcy pond. Then a cacophony of duck-like sounds.

Yes! The wood frogs are back. It's the first we've heard in two years in Marcy Woods.

Thank you owner, Dino DiCenzo, for allowing us the opportunity. Then we walked the Lower Trail that was bathed in sunshine.

The DiCenzos have created a well stoned trail. The walking is easy on the small stone covering the Lower Trail.

The spicebushes are starting to bud. In a few weeks their small yellow flowers will appear.



Then on the trail as we headed south was a Mourning cloak butterfly. Not one but two.

These are our earliest butterflies.

Wait! There on our right a smaller butterfly alighted on the ground. Orange and black spots - I said it's either a Question Mark or a Comma butterfly.

Back home in my guide, I decided that because of its smaller size it was a Comma. They too are found here in spring time. No ducks in the pond this day as there were yesterday but a familiar quacking sound was heard. We were in the land of the Wood frogs.

Stop! Listen! One, two, five, 10, 20 perhaps 30 of these little guys letting their mates

know it was spring.

Have you ever seen a wood frog? Let me describe one for you. Think small - as small as 3/4" that's 3.5 centimetres. Marcy's Woods Wood frogs are this small.

Nature photographer, Rick Doan, was along and took many photos.

In other parts of Ontario they can be twice as large. They can be pink, tan or dark brown. Marcy Wood frogs are usually mostly dark brown.

They all have a prominent dark mask that ends abruptly behind the ear drum. The ones I have observed have a white belly. The little toes are not fully webbed.

Why? I don't know. Their voice is a distinct raspy quack. Get 30 or 40 of them together in full voice and you won't forget their sounds.

Timing is important. One year I waited just a few days too long and they were gone. They mate and in a few days they lay their fertilized eggs. Then they are gone. They all disappear into

the surrounding wetlands. This year I hopefully we will monitor the masked little frogs more closely. It has been a warmer winter. Here at March break wish us well.

Note: Saw none or heard none those days.

Great news! On March 29 of this year, Rick Doan captured the mating sounds of wood frogs in sight and sound. Just what we had hoped for. Thanks Rick.

On March 30, daughter Allison and I heard them too. That's our wood frog fix for another year! April cold and snow. April 4 lots of snow - wood frogs?

Yes! On April 5 Rick Doan sent a video of the Marcy pond.

There were wood frog mating sounds a plenty! Also the loud tapping sounds of the pileated woodpecker in the background.

Earl Plato is a Fort Erie resident, local historian and nature lover.

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## Raising awareness for autism



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The Town of Fort Erie joined other municipalities across Niagara in recognizing April 2 as World Autism Awareness Day and the white Autism Ontario Flag was raised at town hall last week. In this photo, Mayor Wayne Redekop with Joanne Moore, Donna Sims and Curtis Moore, representing Autism Ontario, stand behind the flag poles.

## Health Corner

### You hate flossing but so does the bacteria

One of my new patients told me one day that she used to hate coming to dentist because her previous dentist always talked about flossing. She told me she hated flossing, and consequently I made sure I talked about it too.

So why do so many dentists talk about flossing all the time?

Flossing helps to eliminate the decay causing bacteria between your teeth. In fact, flossing is the only method at this point that will do this effectively. Brushing cannot remove bacteria on its own. A Waterpik cannot do it alone. Your favourite tooth picks will not remove it either.

As mentioned in my previous articles, it



Dr. John Inigo

requires the formation of biofilm (a.k.a plaque) for bacteria to start eating away tooth structure by causing cavities. The formation of this biofilm takes about 24 hours. Once it is formed, the bacteria will start utilizing sugars to turn energy and produce lactic acid which in turn dissolves hard enamel from the tooth by making holes. As the holes get bigger, so does your dental problem.

By cleaning out this biofilm by flossing, we can disrupt the formation.

According to recent data, only 10 percent of the population floss on a daily basis. The same data told us that out of those who floss daily, 90 percent keep their teeth all their life. By keeping your teeth, you can save a lot of time and costs that are being spent on dental treatment for tooth decay or tooth loss.

Hopefully now you will like flossing.

Dr. John Inigo is a practicing general dentist in Fort Erie and Ridgeway, Ontario. He can be reached at Inigo Bertie Dentistry, 905-871-2903 or Inigo Ridgeway Dentistry, 905-894-5555. For further information

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# **NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW PLANNING ACT, 1990, C. P 13, SS.34(18), O.REG. 545/06**

APPLICANT: TOWN OF FORT ERIE

File No. 350309-0407

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Town of Fort Erie passed **By-law No. 45-2016** on the 11th day of April, 2016 under section 34 of The Planning Act, 1990.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Town of Fort Erie not later than the **4th day of May, 2016**, a notice of the appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection. Any appeal must be accompanied by the Board's fee of \$125.00. A certified cheque or money order in this amount made payable to the Minister of Finance must accompany the Notice of Appeal.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf. No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

An explanation of the Purpose and Effect of the By-law, describing the lands to which the By-law applies may be found below and a key map showing the location of the lands to which the By-law applies is shown above. The complete By-law is available for inspection in the Clerk's office during regular office hours and can also be found on the **Town of Fort Erie Website: [www.forterie.ca](http://www.forterie.ca)**.

## **PURPOSE AND EFFECT**

The purpose and effect of By-law No. 45-2016 is to amend Town of Fort Erie Comprehensive Zoning By-law No. 129-90 by changing the zoning of lands shown on the location map above as follows: Parts "1" and "7" from "Residential 2 R2-188 Zone" and "Residential 2A R2A Zone" to "Residential 2 R2- 552 (H) Zone"; Parts 2 and 6 from "Residential 2 R2-188 Zone" and "Residential 2A R2A Zone" to "Residential 2 R2-553(H) Zone"; Part 3 from "Residential 2 R2-188 Zone" to "Residential 2A R2A Zone"; Parts 4 and 5 from "Residential 2 R2-188 Zone" and "Residential 2A R2A Zone" to "Residential Multiple 1 RM1-554(H) Zone".

The lands shown as Parts 1 and 7 on the location map are zoned Residential 2 R2-552 (H) Zone. These lands shall comply with all of the provisions of By-law 129-90 as amended that relate to the lands zoned "Residential 2 R2 Zone" except for the following:

- i) Maximum lot coverage – 50%
- ii) Minimum front yard – 4.5 metres to the front face of the dwelling unit and 6 metres to the front face of the garage
- iii) Minimum rear yard – 7.5 metres

The lands shown as Parts 2 and 6 on the location map are zoned Residential 2 R2-553(H) Zone. These lands shall comply with all of the provisions of By-law 129-90 as amended that relate to the lands zoned "Residential 2 (R2) Zone" except for the following: **NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW**  
Planning Act, 1990, c. P 13, ss.34(18), O.Reg. 545/06

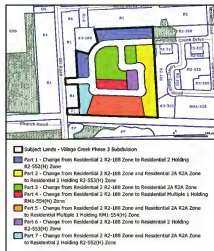
- i) Maximum lot coverage – 50%
- ii) Minimum front yard – 4.5 metres to the front face of the dwelling unit and 6 metres to the front face of the garage
- iii) Minimum interior side yard – 1.0 metres
- iv) Minimum rear yard – 7.5 metres
- v) Maximum height of a building – 2.5 storeys, 10.5 metres"

The lands shown as Parts 4 and 5 on the location map are zoned "Residential Multiple 1 Holding RM1- 554(H) Zone". These lands shall comply with all of the provisions of By-law 129-90 as amended that relate to the lands zoned "Residential Multiple 1 RM1 Zone" except for the following:

- i) Maximum exterior street townhouse lot coverage – 50%
- ii) Minimum side yard – 1.5 metres for an end unit and 0 metres for a common wall"

The Holding provision shall be removed upon the approval by the Council of the Town of Fort Erie of a Subdivision Agreement after the owner/developer has entered into a subdivision agreement.

**DATED AT THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 2016 LAURA BUBANKO, TOWN CLERK**



# News Briefs

## Bridge closure

The Central Avenue Bridge will be closed to traffic from April 18 at 7 a.m. to April 26 at 6 a.m. to accommodate removal of the sidewalk and watermain as a result of design and construction issues not previously foreseen. The bridge will reopen to vehicular traffic on April 26. Pedestrian traffic will be directed to use the detour along Niagara Parkway until July.

## MPP says he'll continue fight for seniors

Niagara Falls MPP Wayne Gates said he was happy to learn last week that the Liberal government has decided not to go forward with its decision to raise senior's annual drug benefit deductible to \$170 after immense pressure from opposition parties and concerned community members.

The MPP canvassed neighbourhoods in Fort Erie, Niagara-on-the-Lake and Niagara Falls over the course of the last few weeks to gather signatures for a petition

opposing the provincial government's budget plans to increase deductibles and co-pays under the Ontario Drug Benefit Program.

"We proved that when we organize, when we pull together our voices as a collective community—we can produce real results," stated Gates. "I'm very happy to see the government step back from this decision," Gates said. According to Gates, the government "has only paused this decision policy" so it's important to "keep the pressure on and ensure the government understands how unfair this is for seniors."

"Seniors made my community great and they deserve better," he said.

## Regional councillor provides update to council

At Monday's council, Regional Councillor Sandy Annunziata gave an update to councillors on progress of new and ongoing Region projects. This included news that Regional Council is beginning

to explore solutions to the region's rampant affordable housing problem.

According to Annunziata, council must focus on cutting down the waitlist that presently holds in excess of 10,000 Niagara residents.

Further, the federal, provincial and regional government have all committed \$500,000 towards strengthening broadband internet services in rural areas within the region, though no timetable for project completion has been created. Lastly, Annunziata alerted council that he'd be recommending a motion to the region to ask the province to commit more seriously to diagnosing and treating Lyme disease within Ontario.

Fort Erie residents are always at an increased risk of tick bites due to warmer weather and large swathes of uncared-for or overgrown land within town borders.

## Fort Erie to recognize important dates

The Town of Fort Erie will recognize two important

dates over the coming weeks.

On April 28, Town staff will join municipalities across Niagara in flying flags at half-mast in recognition of the National Day of Mourning.

The Niagara Regional Labour Council has asked that municipalities lower their flags to remember the individuals who have died in workplace catastrophes.

On May 30, Town staff will recognize Pride Week by

flying a rainbow flag at town hall.

Rainbow flags are a symbol that represents the strength and perseverance of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities.



## NIAGARA PUBLIC PURCHASING COMMITTEE

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The Town of Fort Erie reserves the right to accept or reject any and all Tenders and to cancel this process at any time.

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7pm - 9pm

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# Fort Erie Secondary School invites the community to latest production

SARAH FERGUSON  
Fort Erie Times

performance will be held Friday, April 29.

"Neil Simon is one of the best comedy writers," said the play's director, Vince Marinaccio.

The stage is set, the props are ready and the actors have learned their lines.

Fort Erie Secondary School will present Neil Simon's comedy *The Odd Couple Female Version* during three performances. Opening night is Friday, April 22. A second show will take place on Saturday, April 23 and the final

"When he wrote the *Odd Couple*, you would never think he could top that but the *Female Version* is even funnier," he added.

In this version, Olive Madison, the producer of a prime time news show is happily

divorced and living large in her New York apartment. Super successful and a super slob, Madison lives in ignorant bliss amid her take-out containers and discarded laundry in her completely dishevelled apartment, entertaining the girls every Trivia Pursuit night.

During a girls' night out, one chair is noticeably absent. Florence Unger is missing. When she finally appears,

she is wallowing in self-pity with the news of her husband's request for a divorce. In a stroke of brilliance, Madison invites her longtime friend, a neat freak, to move in with her.

Marinaccio said the cast and crew has put a lot of effort into their production.

"The kids that have been casted for it are so perfect that it's scary how well they fit their characters," he said.

The productions stars Lauryn Fitzpatrick, Hannah Leesley, Bailey Arth, Mikayla Iannadrea, Toni Weaver, Matthew Pyke and Erik Timber.

According to Marinaccio, the play is "accessible" to students and the cast "is having a tremendous ball" rehearsing and preparing for their upcoming performances.

This year, Fort Erie Secondary School has joined Cappies Niagara, a critics and awards program for high school theatre and journalism students.

Schools in the region participating in Cappies train high school theatre and journalism students as critics, who then attend shows at other schools and write reviews.

Their reviews are submitted, anonymously, for review by a Cappies teacher.

Marinaccio said the top reviews will be published in

a local newspaper after each of the plays have been performed.

At the end of the season, the student critics and performers gather for a formal Cappies gala and awards ceremony.

Marinaccio said student critics will be in the audience on opening night to review the play.

The doors open at 6 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. for all performances.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children and students.

Groups of 10 people or more can purchase their tickets in advance for \$5 each. Tickets can be purchased online at [dsbn.org/schoolcash](http://dsbn.org/schoolcash) or [fess.dsbn.org](http://fess.dsbn.org). Tickets can also be purchased at Fort Erie Paints, at 401 Garrison Rd.

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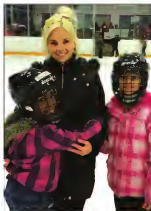
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# Johnny Cash tribute concert to benefit SPCA

AUSTIN GOODER  
Special to the Fort Erie Times

It won't include the ring of fire, but everything else about the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' annual Tribute Concert will take you back to the times of Johnny Cash.

Set for the Fort Erie Leisureplex on June 5, tickets for the concert cost \$25 and the proceeds will benefit animals at the Fort Erie SPCA.

Jim Yorlido, a Johnny Cash tribute artist, said this year's lineup will be stronger than ever.

Pam, Jim's wife, was formerly an SPCA board director and she was one of the founders of the concert.

She'll be paying tribute to Tammy Wynette. The Yorlidos will be joined by Elvis Presley, Big Bopper and Tony Bennett tribute artists.

Yorlido said the choice to play Cash was easy.

"I didn't choose him, he chose me," Yorlido said.

"I always liked Johnny Cash," he added.

Yorlido always received comments about his hair, and when the tribute concert came into being, he was the perfect choice.

"You've got the hair; why

don't you be our Johnny?" Yorlido said he was told.

Yorlido and company are hoping to raise at least \$10,000 this year. All proceeds will go to benefit animals at Fort Erie's SPCA outpost.

To purchase tickets or for more information call 905-871-2461.

The doors to the Leisureplex will open at 1 p.m. and the show will begin at 2 p.m.

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Jim Yorlido and his band of tribute artists plan to bop and entertain at the fourth annual SPCA Tribute Concert on Sunday, June 5.

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# Police: Not wearing a seatbelt is expensive

SARAH FERGUSON  
Fort Erie Times

Not wearing a seatbelt could prove to be costly for drivers in several ways.

"It's expensive and it's points," said Niagara Regional Const. Shane Schedler.

"Not wearing a seat belt will cost you two points on your driver's licence and (a \$240 fine)," he said.

Schedler, a member of the NRP traffic enforcement unit, said police see a lot of people of all ages not wearing their seatbelts.

"It doesn't matter if you're male or female. It's people that just get in their car. Usually what I hear is 'Oh, I just got a coffee and got back in my car' but they are two or three kilometres from the coffee shop, or they say 'I just left home' and they're far from their house," he said.

"People get busy, kids are in their car and they seem to forget."

Schedler tells people "you've got to wear (your seatbelt)."

He noted two recent crashes in Niagara—one in St. Catharines and another in Fort Erie—where two people were ejected from their vehicles.

"If you're ejected from a car, 99 per cent of the time it's because you're not wearing a seatbelt," Schedler said.

"We see a lot of people not wearing their seat belts. We go to all the serious collisions in Niagara and we see the effects of people not wearing their seatbelts first hand," he



SARAH FERGUSON/FORT ERIE TIMES

Niagara Regional Police conducted a seatbelt last Thursday on Central Avenue near Gilmore Road in Fort Erie.

added.

Schedler joined officers from the Fort Erie detachment last Thursday afternoon to conduct a safety check on Central Avenue near Gilmore Road in Fort Erie.

He said an officer from the Fort Erie detachment initiated the safety check and contacted the traffic enforcement unit to assist.

"The idea is to make sure

people are wearing their seatbelts. We're also checking to see if their insurance is valid and that their plates aren't peeling or in disrepair," Schedler said.

If drivers have licence plates with numbers on it that are peeling, the Ministry of Transportation can replace them, he added.

At 3 p.m., the constable estimated between 200 and

300 cars had been stopped. "There have been a number of provincial offence notices that were issued. We've had

• One motorist was arrested for impaired driving and another was charged with stunting after police in Fort Erie conducted a four-day traffic enforcement blitz between April 6 and 9 in Fort Erie.

everything from not wearing seatbelts, to not having stickers on plates, to expired insurance cards. I don't think

• As a result of the enforcement, which ended Saturday, two criminal charges were laid and 17 provincial offence notices were issued for various Highway Traffic Act offences.

there's been anything more serious than that," he said.

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• Niagara Regional Police are reminding drivers to always wear a seatbelt. Properly wearing a seatbelt will ensure not only your safety, but the safety of others riding within your vehicle.

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# Fort Erie's Helen Geist celebrates 100 years

SARAH FERGUSON  
Fort Erie Times

For Helen Geist, age is just a number.

"I can't believe I'm 100 years old, Geist said. "I don't feel any different."

The Gilmore Place resident celebrated her 100th birthday surround by family and friends last Wednesday afternoon.

Geist's family describe her as loving, happy and very social.

According to Geist, the key to a happy life is being pleasant and polite to everyone.

The best advice Geist said she can offer anyone who

asks for it, is to "always make sure you're a part of the group."

Originally from Quebec, Geist moved to Fall River, Mass., in her youth. She owned and operated a small group of cottages with her husband, Edward, in Buffalo, N.Y.

Geist and her husband eventually returned to Canada, where they retired in Fort Erie.

She has two daughters, Arlene and Joanne, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

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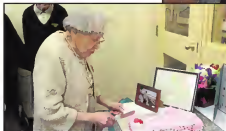


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Helen Geist, surrounded by her family, celebrated her 100th birthday last Wednesday at Gilmore Place.

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Helen Geist celebrated her 100th birthday last Wednesday. In this photo, she is cutting her birthday cake.



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# Burd Sisler is 101 years young

AUSTIN GOODER

Special to the Fort Erie Times

After a military career, 29 years as a customs officer and some time at a tire factory, Burd Sisler is still hitting milestones.

On Thursday, April 14, Sisler turned 101 years old.

Sisler and his friends celebrated at his weekly bowling league at Carroll's on April 8.

He took time to remember some key moments in his life this week.

"I became a tire inspector, and I started making 90 dollars a month. It was war time, so it was mainly military tires," said Sisler.

At that time, said Sisler, \$90 a month was a high rate of pay.

Later, Sisler's fiancée was forced to cancel their wedding because she'd had a chance to work at the Canada Soup Factory for 25 cents per hour.

Sisler said that without employment insurance or taxes, those kinds of wages were pretty respectable.

When they tried again to wed, England and Canada

declared war on Germany. "That was when the wedding was coming up, so we went through with it anyway," Sisler said.

After the military, Sisler worked at the Peace Bridge for 29 years.

Through his education in the military in Nova Scotia, Sisler said he developed skills for post-military work.

This was mainly through a computer system used in calculating the trajectory of the artillery. It was Sisler's first introduction to a compute, though he said it paled in comparison to even computers from the 80s.

In his retirement, Sisler collects books and still bowls when he can.

He keeps an impressive collection of trophies from his long bowling career.

At 101, Sisler still lives independently. It's a feat not matched by many, but Sisler doesn't take it for granted.

He stays sharp by writing the odd poem or practising trigonometry, something he's had a lifelong love for.

In the 1980s, Sisler was

recognized by the Fort Erie Times for a piece of poetry he'd written.

The piece itself is bur-

ied deep in the archives at the Fort Erie Centennial Library, and Sisler forgets exactly which poem it was.

"Eh, I wasn't really much of a poet anyways," he said.

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Burd Sisler is a decorated bowler who shows his trophies off with pride. He turned 101 on Thursday.

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Burd Sisler celebrated his 101st birthday last Friday at Carroll's Bowling Lanes in Fort Erie.





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# Friends of Crystal Beach issue a call for artists

SARAH FERGUSON  
Fort Erie Times

The Friends of Crystal Beach are looking for a variety of talented artists to feature in the second annual Circle of Art.

The event will be held on Saturday, July 23 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Queen's Circle in Crystal Beach.

Circle of Art organizer Gayle Martineau said a variety of artists who specialize in acrylic, water colour and oil paintings, sculptures, sketches, photography, stained glass design, jewellery making, pottery and other mediums are invited to participate.

"Last year, I would say

we had about 125 people who attended the first ever Circle of Art and we're hoping to double attendance this year," Martineau.

"It was a successful event and the best part is every artist there sold something, which I heard doesn't always happen."

The organizer said a similar art event was held at Queen's Circle for many years but it was later moved to Waterfront Park, where it wasn't successful.

"When (the organizers) took it down to the park, it was too windy and people were afraid of their art breaking."

"It just did not go very well and it fell apart."

According to Martineau, a lot of Crystal Beach residents "kept saying it's too bad we don't have an art show at Queen's Circle anymore."

"That's why I approached the Friends of Crystal Beach last year and asked if we could revive the art show," she said.

The cost to register is \$35 per person. Artists are encouraged to register as early as possible.

Applications are available at [www.focbeircleofart.net](http://www.focbeircleofart.net) or send an e-mail to Karen Matthews at [karen.matthewsch@hotmail.com](mailto:karen.matthewsch@hotmail.com).

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**MARAFIKI**, a local group in Ridgeway that supports the Stephen Lewis Foundation, will host a concert to help grandmothers in need. From left are Joyce Senese, Terri Phillips, Ida Nambeya and Deb Malcolm.

## Concert to support Stephen Lewis Foundation

### AUSTIN GOODER

Special to the Fort Erie Times

When Deb Malcolm moved to the Niagara Region,

she wanted to bring with her an organization she'd done charity work for in the past. In doing so, Malcolm created a small group of women

known as **MARAFIKI** in Ridgeway who have dedicated themselves to supporting the Stephen Lewis Foundation, an important grass-roots

organization.

"We raise funds for the Stephen Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers to Grandmothers campaign, which is a foundation that supports people living with HIV-AIDS in Africa," said Malcolm.

This year, the group will be hosting their third annual Rock and Roll Evening of Hope concert at the Sanctuary for the Performing Arts in Ridgeway.

On June 11, Crystal Beach musician Michael Pickett and the Paul James Band will be rocking out in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

Malcolm believes the Stephen Lewis Foundation is worth supporting because the money the organization raises provides assistance for grandmothers who are left to care for their grandchildren.

In Africa, the AIDS pandemic is so sweeping that grandmothers are often left to watch over children after parents have succumbed to the disease.

"(The Stephen Lewis Foundation) support grass-roots group. So we know that any funds and proceeds donated to them are actually sent to the people that need them," said Malcolm.

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make them in Ghana fair wages, so they're becoming self-sufficient," Malcolm said.

"That's extremely important to us."

These baskets are sold year-round at J.E. Harper and Co., and can also be found during the summer months at the Ridgeway and Port Colborne Farmer's Markets.

Tickets for the concert fundraiser, according to Malcolm, can be purchased on the Ticketscene website or alternatively found at the Flying Squirrel Restaurant, Brimstone Brewery or J.E. Harper and Co. in Ridgeway for \$20.

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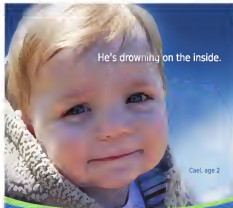


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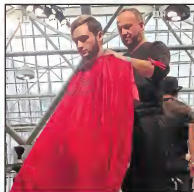
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D'Ambra, who owns Nino D'Ambra Hair and Aesthetics at 231 Garrison Rd., in Fort Erie, competed at the Battle of the Barber, a competition for hairstylists that was held recently in Toronto.

## Hair stylist learns the value of competition

SARAH FERGUSON  
Fort Erie Times

Nino D'Ambra may not have won first place but to him, it feels like he did.

D'Ambra, who owns Nino D'Ambra Hair and Aesthetics at 231 Garrison Rd., in Fort Erie, competed at the Battle of the Barber, a competition for hairstylists that was held at the end of February in Toronto.

D'Ambra hadn't competed in a hair-styling competition since 1999 and wasn't sure if he wanted to participate in Battle of the Barber.

"I thought yes, then maybe, then no," he said.

Finally, his business partner and friend, Maria Costa, pushed him to do it.

Although he finished in 13th place, the challenge was a learning experience, he said.

"You learn for yourself. You learn how to cut hair under pressure and make sure everything is perfect. When you're

at competition you have to be focused," D'Ambra said.

"I love being on the stage, it was a beautiful experience," he added.

With his son, Antonio, standing in as his model, D'Ambra was tasked with creating a pompadour hair style, a look similar to how singer Elvis Presley typically styled his hair.

D'Ambra was given 30 minutes to create the hairstyle, which "seems like a lot of time," but it isn't.

"If I had another 10 minutes—even five minutes—I guarantee I would have finished in the top three," he said.

"When you're in the salon, you can take all the time you need to get the cut done right. But when you're one stage and there's a time limit, you can't cut the same way you do when you're in the salon."

D'Ambra almost didn't make it to the competition because a pipe burst at his salon, forcing him to close his business for renovations. He is now running his salon in a temporary space beside Barrel Pizza on Garrison Road.

The hair stylist said his salon likely won't reopen until late spring or summer.

D'Ambra intends on returning to the competition next year.

"I know what they expect now. I know what to do and I'll be better prepared," he said.

"Next year I am going for gold."

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Although X-ray services will continue at Port Colborne's urgent-care centre, Niagara Health System is urging doctors to use it sparingly during night shifts.

"We're asking the physicians to think twice about after-hours x-rays," Dr. Tom Stewart, NHS chief of staff, said. "In Port Colborne, we're talking about between

10 p.m. and 6 a.m., in the off hours."

He said urgent-care centres in Port Colborne and Fort Erie gets about five visits during that time, "and maybe once or twice a week — maybe up to three times — they need to get x-rays done."

Most of those x-rays, Stewart said, are routine, yet getting x-rays done in the middle of the night requires a technician to be called in

after hours, at a considerable expense.

"It's really about cost savings so we can put that back into programs to make sure people are getting what they need, like CT scans and MRIs," he said.

However, Stewart said x-rays will still be available if they're needed.

"If the physician deems that someone absolutely needs an x-ray, they're going to get it."

Technicians will still be available to be called in, "but really what we're asking physicians to do is to use your clinical judgment, and not to do it on a routine basis."

Stewart called it a minor change, and said he was surprised it raised concern within the community.

However, Welland MPP Cindy Forster called it another step toward reducing services at the Fort Colborne hospital.

"From a bigger picture, we have a 24-hour, urgent-care centre that should have 24 hour a day services. This is once again that systematic cutting and slicing until the facility is no longer viable," she said.

Forster, a registered nurse, said ordering an X-ray is "at the doctor's discretion in any event."

"It's the doctor who makes the diagnosis, it's the doctor who is there when the

patient presents with their issue, whether it's a respiratory issue or a broken bone," she said. "It's certainly up to the doctor to make that informed decision."

Stewart said if patients are unhappy with the doctor's decision not to order an X-ray, "they could drive to an emergency where there's 24/7 X-ray and get one."

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## Giving Back through Volunteerism

Nonprofit organizations often depend on financial donations to stay afloat. Donations can be used to fulfill a mission statement, pay staff or raise awareness of events sponsored by the organization.

Though financial donations are how many people support causes near and dear to their hearts, such gifts are not affordable for everyone. But prospective donors who can't reach into their pocketbooks can still support worthy causes by giving back in other ways. The following are a handful of alternatives to financial donations for people who want to give back to their communities.

- Offer your services. Working professionals have their own unique skill sets, and organizations are always in need of people who can bring something unique to the

table. Offering your services is different from traditional volunteering because volunteering projects typically do not require anything more than a willingness to pitch in on a project or lend a hand at an event. When offering your services, you are offering something more than a typical volunteer. For example, attorneys may be able to provide legal advice pro bono while contractors may be able to design projects instead of just pitching in when it comes time to turn those designs into something tangible. Offer your expertise and you will no doubt find numerous organizations ready to accept your offer.

- Donate your belongings. It may not seem like much on the surface, but donating old clothing or appliances can make a big difference to a local charity. Charities may be able to sell your donations to generate money, or they may put them to use serving the less fortunate. Find an organization that accepts such donations and, depending on how substantial your donations

are, ask for a receipt so you can earn a tax deduction if you qualify.

- Coach or teach local youth. Another way to give back to the community is to volunteer to coach or teach your youngest neighbors. If you decide to coach, choose a sport you have experience with, especially if you decide you want to coach older children with more advanced skill sets. Adopt a similar approach if you decide to teach or tutor, choosing a subject, perhaps one that's affiliated with your profession, that you feel comfortable with.

- Create an internship. If you own your own business or work for a company that could use a helping hand, create an internship (or propose the idea to your employer and offer to oversee the program). Internships are often invaluable opportunities for high school and college students, so creating such a position can be a great way to give back to the young people in

your community.

- Raise awareness of a good cause. Many nonprofit organizations sponsor community events in an effort to raise awareness for their causes. Such events may include a 5K, a walk for charity or a local vendor showcase where the entry fees go directly to the organization sponsoring the event. If you want to give back but can't afford to make a donation, then participate in such events. Races and charity walks often encourage participants to form teams made up of friends, family members and coworkers, so enlist the help of others and ask them to share their participation via social media so they raise awareness for a good cause.

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### Teaching Kids to Give Back

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That giving does not have to be exclusive to adults. Parents who want to show their youngsters this season is about more than presents can approach that task in various ways, including

involving kids directly in giving back to their communities or helping the less fortunate.

### Volunteer work

Kids of all ages can volunteer. Acclimate youngsters to the idea of volunteering this holiday season. Youngsters' efforts need not be elaborate. Toddlers can help collect food for a food pantry while school-aged children can assist elderly neighbors. The entire family can work together at a school, hospital or nursing facility. The earlier children become accustomed to giving back, the more inclined they may be to continue those efforts and make it a central part of their lives.

### Clean out the closet

Donating items also can teach kids valuable lessons,

including helping them recognize how fortunate they are and how they are in a position to help those who are not so lucky. Parents and children can work together so it doesn't seem like the little ones are the only ones giving away their belongings. Adults also should sort through their items and have an equally impressive pile of donations. In addition to local clothing collection bins, there are regional and national collection services that may even pick up items right from your home.

### Bake sale

Another fun way children can get involved is by hosting a bake sale or craft sale. The proceeds of all items sold can be used to benefit a charity chosen by the kids. Let youngsters set the course for the creative extravaganza.

### Clean up

Families can work together to clean up a stretch of beach or a local park or even

make improvements to a neighborhood



playground. Ideas include painting murals, installing benches and cleaning up litter. Just be sure to get permission from the property owner or appropriate civic authorities so that your project is not interrupted or deemed illegal.

### Educate others

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AUSTIN GOODER

Special to the Fort Erie Times

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Faraday says the relationship between the two companies has been successful because the staff in Fort Erie have shown a dedication to performing work of the highest quality.

"The employees at Livingston International Service Centre in Fort Erie are committed to their clients, and do everything they can to ensure shipments coming into Canada are compliant."

"My employees work so hard," she says.

Austin Gooder is a Niagara College Journalism-Print student. You can send him an e-mail at [austingoodermedia@gmail.com](mailto:austingoodermedia@gmail.com).



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#### Bouquet for a restaurant

I had my first meal at Taters tonight, chicken wings, they were just great, big and tasty, others had the burgers with the taters and just raved. If you're in the Ridgeway area you must try it, and the owner and staff are so friendly. Wishing them all the best, see you again soon.

**Brick for a bully**  
A brick for a local store owner for posting a picture of a handicapped child at the entrance of the store for all to see and then making fun of it. The heading was changed to actually call that child stupid. This handicapped or any other is no laughing matter. This form of bullying should not be tolerated.

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#### Bouquet for generosity

A huge bouquet for the lady with two boys who paid for myself and my husband's supper at a local Greek restaurant on March 23. It was my husband's birthday and he was very moved by your gesture. He'd recently lost his sister in England and was unable to visit, so it raised his spirits greatly. Thank you so very much. We will certainly pay forward your generosity.

#### Brick for a thief

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Drew Chamberlain, president and chief executive officer of CAA Niagara, is pictured at the launch of the annual Worst Roads campaign at CAA offices last Wednesday in Thorold.

## Time to vote for worst roads

**LAURA BARTON**  
Special to Postmedia network

It's voting time again — not for politicians, but for the worst roads in Niagara.

CAA launched its 13th annual Worst Roads campaign last Wednesday and, like for past years, it's up to motorists to vote

which roads they think are most in need of improvement.

CAA Niagara spokesman Rick Mauro said the auto agency has already gotten word that there is an 80-per-cent decline in pothole repair requests this year in Niagara.

But, he said, it's not only about potholes.

The key is to give Niagara residents a voice when it comes to road improvement while also encouraging federal and provincial government to "deepen financial commitment to municipalities," said CAA Niagara president Drew Chamberlain.

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# Dominion Road named Niagara's worst road last year

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"Politicians, we tend to like cutting ribbons and opening up new facilities," said St. Catharines MP Chris Bittle. "But, in doing so, we've left a legacy of massive infrastructure deficits across the region, across the province, across the country."

He said \$120 billion over the next 10 years will be used toward infrastructure improvements and he is working to figure out how to

best help Niagara while also addressing what the upper levels of government are focusing on.

Chamberlain said some of the steps the two levels of government have already taken include dedicating some of the gas tax revenue to infrastructure while directly consulting municipalities to see how the money can be best used.

Mauro said there has been improvement in the region over the years. He

said a majority of the roads identified by prior Worst Roads campaigns have been repaired.

The information garnered from the campaign is also important to municipalities. St. Catharines city Coun. Carlos Garcia called the road information valuable and "particularly important" for Niagara because of how spread out the region is.

He lamented two roads from his city being on last year's top 10 list — Queen-

ston and Ontario streets — and said he hopes none of the city's roads will make the list this year.

Niagara Regional Police Staff Sgt. Ramelo Diegido said road repair workers will make navigating the streets more difficult and it is the responsibility of drivers to be safe.

To vote in the Worst Roads campaign, go to [www.CAA-WorstRoads.ca](http://www.CAA-WorstRoads.ca) and use #ONWorstRoads to share the campaign on social media.

"Please do not vote for a worst road while driving," Mauro said.

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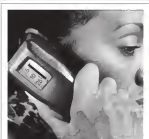
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Dayboi-Pascuzzi Jiu-Jitsu hosted Battle at the Fort at the Fort Erie Leisureplex on Saturday. The Mixed Martial Arts event supported local fighters. In this photo, Cory Potts of Fort Erie delivers a knee to his opponent Tanaka Keys during their 55lbs Muay Thai match. Potts went on to win the fight by decision.

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# National championship title winner takes time to heal

## AUSTIN GOODER

Special to the Fort Erie Times

Every great athlete needs a team of dedicated supporters standing just outside the ring for when things get tough.

Christian Zelenko, a 15-year-old boxing prodigy from Fort Erie, is no exception.

Returning victorious to Fort Erie after a hard-fought National Championship bout, Zelenko says she's healthy and ready to roar, but the last few months haven't been that easy for the spry boxer.

An elbow injury sustained during a tournament in February left Zelenko dealing with a bad case of tennis elbow, so she turned to physiotherapy to work out the kinks.

"It impacted my left elbow, so it's my left punch," Zelenko said.

Being a left-handed boxer, Zelenko's left punch is an important part of her arsenal.

In fact, her southpaw style gives her a unique competitive edge in the ring.

As such, Zelenko fought through the pain, even going so far as to compete in back-to-back days in February while still dealing with the ache in her elbow.

"I was clueless as to what was happening. I thought maybe it was something with the bone," she says.

"So I did (physiotherapy), and I had to start wearing a brace during training and sparring."

Sparring is crucial to staying in boxing shape, so the missed hours in the ring can easily stack up for a boxer like Zelenko.

That's why the efficiency and quality of care shown by Active Care Physio in Fort Erie struck a chord with Zelenko.

"They told me what tennis elbow was, they told me exactly what happened to my arm and they told me exactly how it was going to get healed," she says.

Zelenko also says staff at Active Care took a personal interest in her career.

"They went above just physio care. They actually took interest in what I was doing," Zelenko says.

The personal care made it easier for Zelenko to get through the pain and intensity of physiotherapy.

Her path to the physio table at Active Care was likely more winding than Zelenko could have anticipated when she jumped into the kickboxing ring years ago.

With her heart set on representing Canada at the Olympics, Zelenko was left to make the decision to either switch to boxing, which is currently an Olympic sport, or stay with kickboxing,



AUSTIN GOODER/SPECIAL TO THE FORT ERIE TIMES

Staff at Active Care Physio like Kari Puhl, seen here working with boxer Christian Zelenko last Wednesday, help bring athletes back to their fullest potential.

which isn't.

The decision was easy, but there were a few snags.

"It was challenging. I had to leave a lot of teams that I'd known really well," Zelenko says.

She also had to go through the process of learning new techniques and new forms.

"Kickboxing and boxing are similar in that they both have contact, but they're really different," she says.

Zelenko tackled the change with aplomb. She's

now on Canada's National Junior boxing team, and is the reigning national champion for her division.

She's still years away from an Olympic bid, but Zelenko knows she's up for the rigours of preparing to be an Olympic athlete.

For now, Zelenko is preparing for her home club's annual boxing night.

The St. Catharines Boxing

Club is presenting its annual fundraising event at the Optimist Club at 8 Napier St. in St. Catharines on Sunday, April 16.

Tickets are only \$15 and can be purchased at the doors which open at 6:30 p.m.

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# Danial Singer rocks draft encore

BERNIE PUCHALSKI  
Postmedia Network

What a difference a year makes for Danial Singer.

Last year, the 17-year-old St. Catharines native waited out the entire Ontario Hockey League draft without being selected.

On Saturday, his long wait finally ended when he was selected 153rd overall in the eighth round by the hometown Niagara IceDogs.

"I kept my phone on all day and I saw that Niagara had picked my name," he said.

"The first thing I did is call my mom (Sheila Carr) and thank her, and then I called my dad (Duane Singer) and thanked him for everything he did. I had the biggest smile on my face."

After not being selected last season, Singer joined the Fort Erie Meteors of the Greater Ontario Junior Hockey League Golden Horseshoe Conference and had an excellent junior B season.

He had 31 goals and 57 points during the regular season, then scored five times in five playoff games.

"Not being drafted last year was a motivational thing for me," the Grade 11 student at St. Francis said.

"It got me to push harder to prove everyone and show that I should have been drafted."

Compared to then, it's unbelievable. I feel great right now."

The 5-foot-7, 155-pound forward felt like he made great strides this past season with the Meteors.

"Playing bigger kids

it was faster, heads-up hockey," he said. "The speed of the game totally changed, and I had to work on that."

Being drafted by the IceDogs is one more chance to prove everyone wrong — albeit at a much higher level.

"I want to go out there and prove that I can play in the OHL," he said.

He is going to get his chance.

"You don't draft a 99 (1999 birth date) if you don't think he can make your hockey team," IceDogs head coach/GM Marty Williamson said. "He was the rookie of the year in the junior B league and we think he can step in and help."

Williamson believes Singer wasn't selected in his draft year due to his smaller stature.



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Danial Singer, shown in this file shot playing for the Fort Erie Meteors, was selected by the Niagara IceDogs in the eighth round of Saturday's Ontario Hockey League draft.

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# Sports Wall of Fame inductees announced

SARAH FERGUSON  
Fort Erie Times

A horse trainer, a karate teacher, a basketball team, a pole vaulter and a hockey player are among this year's inductees into the Fort Erie Sports Wall of Fame.

The Fort Erie Sports Wall of Fame Selection Committee has worked tirelessly over the course of the last few months to select this year's inductees.

Cathy Dennahower, chair of the Fort Erie Sports Wall of Fame Selection Committee, said this year's inductees "are marvellous."

"It's so regrettable that you can't induct everybody. The diversity and the quality of nominees that come to us makes it a really difficult decision," Dennahower said about the process of selecting this year's inductees.

She said the selection committee is "pleased" with this year's choices and she would like to thank everyone that submitted a nomination.

Charles Franklin Blair, or Chuck as he is known to friends and family, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and moved to Fort Erie as an infant. Blair played profes-

sional hockey for 12 years before he retired in 1961.

He was playing with the Toronto Marlboros in 1949 when he was called up by the Toronto Maple Leafs to play his one and only NHL game. After he retired, Blair moved home to Fort Erie where he became a businessman and owner of the Angelo Hotel and the Blair Sports Complex.

Blair was also an avid sponsor of local junior hockey teams and passed on his love of hockey to his children and grandchildren.

Jason Wurster didn't take up pole vaulting until he was in Grade 9 but he quickly excelled at the junior level and set a new record in 2002 at the OFSAA championships. He went on to win a second OFSAA championship title at the senior level in 2003 and continues to hold the record for the highest jump. He earned a bronze medal at in the Pan Am Junior level.

Wurster was the Canadian Men's Pole Vault Champion from 2005 to 2007 and again from 2010 to 2012.



SARAH FERGUSON/FORT ERIE TIMES

Cathy Dennahower, chair of the Fort Erie Sports Wall of Fame Selection Committee, is photographed here sorting through this year's Sports Wall of Fame inductees nominations.

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# Induction ceremony to be held in June

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His personal best is a height of 5.60 metres, the equivalent of a two-storey building. Following graduation from the University of Toronto where he earned an honours degree in geography and history, he elected to stay there to be near the training facilities. He is currently third on the All-Time Canadian Pole Vault rankings.

John "Pass-Eye" Passero was a horse trainer with a career that spanned three decades from the 1930s until in 1963 and won many races.

When Woodbine Race Track opened in 1956, Passero trained a colt named Canadian Champ that won the Queen's Plate, the Prince of Wales and The Breeder's, not yet known then as the Canadian Triple Crown Series.

Passero won 10 stakes races with Canadian Champ, and in total had 60 stake winners.

Over his career, Passero trained future champions and outstanding stakes winners including Hidden Treasure, Pink Velvet, Yummy Mummy, Royal Spirit, Windy Ship and Skinny Minny. From 1980 to 1982, he was one of the top three trainers in the final standings at Woodbine, Greenwood and Fort Erie. In 1960 he was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame.

Peter Ray Ruch, born and raised in Fort Erie, was a police officer from 1966 to 1996, retiring with the rank of sergeant. He served with distinction earning two commendations for bravery.

He also served on the

Niagara Regional Police Association including terms as chairman and as president as well as with the Police Association of Ontario and the Canadian Police Association. Even with doing all of this, he wanted to spend more time with his children so in 1976 they joined The Fort Erie Wado Kai Karate Club.

Ruch earned his Black Belt in three years. He went on to become the head instructor in the early 1980s and is credited with teaching over 2,500 young students including 27 who became black belts.

Ruch was involved nationally for many years with the Shintani Wado Kai Karate Federation.

He continued teaching while also working on his personal development to receive his 8th degree black belt in 2013.

The committee has also chosen to induct The Crystal Beach Imperial House Basketball Team.

Known as The Imps, the basketball team being honoured played together for three years from 1957 to 1960 and won the Eastern Canadian Basketball Championship which, at the time, was the highest level achievable.

The players went on to become coaches, managers and sponsors in various sports in Fort Erie. The players were Gord Miller, Bert Szlagyi, Bob Clout, Mike Kormos, Dick Mullane, Bob Stoltz, Ted Renshaw, Joe Opatovskiy, Ken Atwood, Peter Sokab and Brian Ellesworth.

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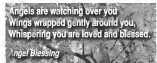
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**TERREBERRY, Dorothy Georgina** - Dorothy passed away at the Maple Park Lodge on Sunday April 10th, 2016 at the age of 82. She was the devoted wife of Chester who predeceased her in 2000. Loving mother of Les (Brenda) Terreberry, Patty (Bill) Spear and Judy (Stan) Shreve. Proud grandmother of Michael, Gregory, Jessica, Ianis, Brian, Lauren (Cesay), Rachael, Tanis, Nicole and Brent and great grandmother of 8. She will be sadly missed by her many nieces and nephews, her extended family and friends as well as her puppy Duffy. Predeceased by her parents George and Monica Donnelly and her sister Dolly Robinson. The family extend their heartfelt appreciation to Dr. K. Socher and the staff of Maple Park Lodge for their dignified and compassionate care shown to Dorothy. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 6 pm until the time of services in the Chapel at 7 o'clock. Private family interment to take place. If so desired, donations to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation would be appreciated by the family.



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**KOMMER, Fred** - (1957 - 2016) - Passed away in Sudbury Friday, March 25, 2016 at the age of 58 years. Son of Inge and Waldemar Kommer. Predeceased by his wife Lisa. Loving father of Jennifer and Rick (Brand). Dear brother of Anna. Predeceased by his brother John. Also survived by his in-laws Beverly Bowles, Bill and Emma Brown, sister-in-law Dana (Matt), Laurie (Doug), brother-in-law Nick (Ella) and Lance. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews. Fred was a man of few words who was loved and respected by those who knew him. So put your Harley t-shirt and jeans and come celebrate the man. A celebration of Fred's life will be held at the Stevesville Conservation Centre, Stevesville, ON Saturday April 23, 2016 at 4:00pm. Funeral arrangements in care of **THEORET BOURGEOIS FUNERAL HOME**, Sturgeon Falls  
[www.theoribourgeois.com](http://www.theoribourgeois.com).

**WAFER, Patrick Joseph** - It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Patrick Joseph Wafer on April 10th 2016 in his 83rd year. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Magdalene, his children Mark, Slobhan, Richard, Kieran, and Teresa, and his sisters Mal and Jo. **WILLIAMS FUNERAL SERVICES** 722 Ridge Rd. North, Ridgeway entrusted with arrangements. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday April 14th from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Snyder on Friday April 15th at 11 o'clock. Cremation will follow.

**SCHWEYER, Helen Isabel** - Passed away peacefully on Tuesday April 5th, 2016 at the Greater Niagara General Hospital at the age of 87. Beloved wife of Owen for 68 years. Dear mother of Gary and Doug (Marianne). Cherished grandmother of 7 and great-grandmother of 8. Loving sister of Louise Sider and sister-in-law of Eileen Bear (Butch). Survived by several nieces and nephews. Arrangements entrusted to **WILLIAMS FUNERAL SERVICES**, 722 Ridge Rd. North, Ridgeway. Private family arrangements will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Crescent Park Lodge.

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**MAGEE, Tim (Edward) Burgess** - 87 of Ridgeway, Ontario died April 5 soon after the onset of respiratory complications in Welland County Hosp. A graduate of Ridley College School, St. Catharines and Cornell University in Civil Engineering, Tim began his career as Partner, ultimately becoming Owner and President of The Port Colborne Iron Works until retirement and closing the business in 2000. Tim, married Karen Siegfried, of Buffalo, NY in 1987 and settled in FortHill ON, building a summer home in 1985 at the end of Albino Hills Road, in Fort Erie. An avid sailor from childhood, Tim sailed and raced on Albino Bay as a lifelong member of the Buffalo Canoe Club. Skiing was also a lifelong passion for Tim, Karen and family. Winter treks to the Buffalo Ski Club in the 60's and HotMont in Elizabethtown NY through the 80's were the regular winter ski destinations. Tim was a founding member of the FortHill Platform Tennis Club and also enjoyed Triaks at the Buffalo Canoe Club and Albino Hills and golf at The Cherry Hill Club. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Karen Magee; sons Jeffrey, Tad (Marin) and Joe, with daughter Ellen Ann Hurley deceased in 2015 and grandchildren Egan B. Magee, Nate (Nathan) M. Hurley, T. Shane Hurley and Lindsay K. Hurley. Guests are welcome to greet the family at **WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME**, in Ridgeway Ontario April 13 at 2-4 pm and 6:30-8:30 pm. A memorial service will be held at Forest Lawn Chapel in Buffalo on April 14 at 2pm. In lieu of flowers please send donations in honor of Tim to The Buffalo Philharmonic.

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